

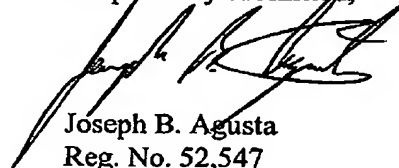
Appl. No. 10/004,010
Amdt. dated March 23, 2006
Reply to Office Action of February 22, 2006

Remarks

The present amendment responds to the final Official Action dated February 22, 2006. The Official Action rejected claims 42-45 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on Greenberger U.S. Patent No. 6,411,979 (Greenberger) in view of Sih et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,557,022 (Sih). The Official Action allowed claims 3-6, 17-21, and 39-41.

Claims 1-2, 7-16, and 22-38 have been previously canceled without prejudice. Although the Applicants do not acquiesce to the rejection above, claims 42-45 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 3-6, 17-21, and 39-41 are presently pending, with all of these claims standing in order for allowance. This amendment places this case in order for prompt allowance.

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